



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideyuki KIMURA et al.

Application No.: 09/674,077

Filed: October 26, 2000

For: INSERTED-BONDED CYLINDRICAL ARTICLES, AND A MOLDING METHOD
AND A MOLDING APPARATUS THEREFOR TECHNICAL FIELD TO WHICH THE
INVENTION PERTAINS

Group Art Unit: 1772
JAN 22 2004
TC 700

Examiner: M. Patterson

Docket No.: 107714

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 29, 2003 Advisory Action and in support of the Request for
Continued Examination filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 MINUS	20	=1
INDEP CLAIMS	3 MINUS	3	= 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 9	\$
x 43	\$
+145	\$
	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 18	\$ 18
x 86	\$
+290	\$
	\$ 18

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- Check No. 150169 in the amount of \$18 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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